PRODUCE 'MARTHA' TOMORROW EVENING

Community Singing Society to Give Three Performances of Opera at Belasco.

FIRST MUNICIPAL EVENT OF SORT FOR WASHINGTON

More Than a Hundred of Concert and Choir Singers of City Appear in Production.

Nore than a hundred of the concert and choir singers of Washington wil take a serious bid for operatic honor tomorrow night at the Belasco Theater, on the occasion of the production of opera, "Martha," the first municipal opera ever produced in Washington, under the auspices of the Com munity Singing Society.

The Community Singing Society is really a citizens' association with a formed their organization last fall was ington a greater interest in music. The desire to do this was coupled with a conviction that Washington could de-velop as great ability in this direction as any of the other cities of the coun-try which have established municipal

To Form Permanent Chorus.

The plan involves the formation of a permanent chorus, which will represent Washington at civic gatherings of all sorts, and will promote a real interest and understanding of music. Believng that a love for music and for community singing is inherent in the human being, the singers invited all those who wished to co-operate with them to meet at the Strong John Thomson Public School for singing ex-

Opera Singers Volunteer.

When the production was determined upon appeal was made to the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company of New ork for a professional stage director to take charge of the rehearsals. Fred Frear was secured in this way. In this

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The patrons and patronesses of the productions which are to be given at the Belasco Theater tomorrow, Fuesday and Wednesday evenings include Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. Christian D. Hemmick, Mrs. R. J. Clagett, Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, Mrs. J. Q. Kern, Mrs. Henry Cleaveland Perkins, Mrs. Armistead Peter, Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, Byron S. Adams, Charles J. Bell, Henry P. Blair, Louis Brownlow, Percy Foster, Ernest H. Daniel, Dr. D. Percy Hickling, John B. Larner, James Parmalee and J. Lee Whitmore.

During the first act of all productions buring the first act of an perducing this week a special feature will be introduced in an Arabian dance in the fair scene, by Mile. Flaviae. Mile. Flaviae was brought to Washington by Mrs. Christian Hemmick to take part in the production of "Martha."

Cast and Chorus.

The complete cast and chorus of the opera company include:

opera company include:
Lady Harriet Durham, midd Louise Schippert
Nancy, her wraiting maid (Monday and
Wednesday night). Jessie Masters
(Tuesday night). Florence Steffens
Left Tristan Nickford, Lady Harriet's
cousin. Charles E. Myers
Punkett, a wealthy farmer. John R. Philip
Lionel, afterward Lord of Derby, Harry Stevens
Sheriff of Richmond. Harry M. Forker
First servant. Jennie Kimmel
Second servant. Sarah S. Hickling
Third servant. Mabel Foote Witman
Fourth servant. May Thompson
Sixth servant. May Thompson
Sixth servant. May Thompson
Sixth servant. Kaite Goldstein
Lalu McCabe Marjorie Bowie
Katie Goldstein
Mary Goldstein
Edward R. Witman
Joseph N. Bourne
E. R. Witman
W. Lester Raker
Mille Flaviae Premier danseus Members of the chorus Misses tlook, Lillian Montford Lutz, May Thompson, Martha Brookmier, Mabel Foote Wit-man, Marjorie Bowie, Esther Hughes, Eden Whitman, Midred Hall, Duchess Holgess, Jennie Kimmel, Cleaca Brom-Holgess Jennie Kimmel, Cleaca Bromov Saran Blokling, Evelyn F. Weir, F. V. Ernest, Audrey Deahl, Mrs. B. Ledenig, Marjorie Stewart, Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Mrs. Ormsby, Mrs. Erhoot, Mrs. C. P. Griffilms, Miss Gunther, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. O. P. Allen, Mrs. M. J. Boddis, Miss B. Edmonston, Mrs. Devall, Mrs. A. B. Whitman, Missbeilars, Martins Beall, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. W. S. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Harned, Mrs. Z. Z. Dunbar, Carrie Ellen Loomis and Mildred K. Schippert, and Messrs, Bonald Cole, Harry Owens, W. P. Ham, A. E. Anderson, S. J. Mc. Michael, H. A. Smith, W. M. Thomas, W. B. Sabin, C. R. Hannan, A. Cogan, A. G. Sheppard, H. N. Weigandt, C. J. Bisler and A. J. McLean, Aecompanists—Miss Clarine McCarthy and Howard T. Wood.

GIVE "MERCHANT OF VENICE." Pupils of Department of Expression,

The pupils of the department of expression of Gunston Hall, 1966 Florida venue northwest, last night presented "The Merchant of Venice" in the school suditorium before an enthusiastic audiare. The play was well presented by

Gunston Hall, in Cast.

the young actresses.

Those in the cast were Misses Lafay Lacy, Ruth Neely, Virginia Rose, Virginia Southgate, Mildred Miller, Hortesse Hodges, Emley Owens, Dorothy Stephenson, Cleistina Garcia, Gladys Rubes, Bessie Coolentz, Alice Davison, Eveitia Magruder, Mary Asinley, Borcas Parker, Ross Masca, Harriet Fleming, Marie Ragsdaler Nancy James, Relecta Davidson, Sarah McCulicein, Majorie McIntire, Virginia Church, Anna Monroe and Jane Hopkins. the young actresses.

CHARTERS FOUR STEAMBOATS.

Chicago Delegation Will Live on

Mississippi River Steamers. ST. LOUIS, May 20 .- Four Mississippi river steamboats were chartered today to house the delegation that will come here from Chicago during the democratic national convention next month to boom the eandldacy of Roger Sullivan of Chicago

for vice president. Headquarters for Gov. Major of Missouri, a candidate for the vice presidential nomination, will be opened next week. COMMUNITY SINGERS TO PRESENT "MARTHA."



SEMINARY GIRLS APPEAR IN DRAMA OF FOUR ACTS

Mount Vernon Students Present "The Piper," Entertaining Their Parents and Friends.

Members of the senior class of Mount Vernon Seminary, assisted by a nummusical object instead of the desire to ber of smaller girls and boys, presented secure street improvements. The idea "The Piper," by Josephine Preston Peaupon which the Community Singers body, in the large ballroom of the New Willard Hotel last night, a large audithe purpose of building up in Wash- dence, made up of parents and friends of the young women, witnessing the performance. "The Piper" is a poetic dramatization in four acts of the legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. The opening scene represented the market place in Hamelin. The second was the place in Hamelin. The second was the interior of the "hollow hill," into which interior of the " performance. "The Piper" is a poetic lin. The third was at the crossways and the final act was in the market

> The work of Miss Julia McLaren of Cincinnati as the Piper was notably excellent, as was that of Miss Virginia

place.

Thomson Public School for singing exercises each Tuesday evening.

Throughout the winter these "singing" citizens have been meeting, and out of these meetings evolved the determination to produce an opera which is to show just what co-operative musical effort will do. There is no beneficiary for the opera, except the musical spirit of Washington. There is no commercial feature, because the receipts of the production will hardly pay its expenses. No member of the organization is receiving pay for services or realizing any benefit whatever except the benefit of association throughout the winter with people of the same musical mind.

Mars Marjorie Stannaker of Indianapolis as Michael the Sword Eater.

Others in the Cast.

Others in the cast were Miss Margaret Acheson, as Cheat-the-Devil; Sara Davidson, as Second Stroller, and the following: Jacobus, the burgomeister, Mary Prince; Kurt, the syndic, Lucy Ball; Peter, the cobbler, Marianne Orgilvie; Hans, the butcher, Marguerite Foster; Axel, the smith, Elaine Sweet, Martin, the watch, Gertrude Hegardt; Peter, the sacristan, Edna Wattis; Amselm, a young priest, Martha Henley; Old Claus, a miser, Lois Mayer; Town Peter, the sacristan, Edna Wattis; Anselm, a young priest, Martha Henley; Old Claus, a miser, Lois Mayer; Town Crier, Vivian Slick; Wife of Hans, the butcher, Ray Pefley; Wife of Axel, the smith, Mary Elizabeth Clingan; Wife of Martin, the watch, Louisa Stericker; Old Ursula, Ethelwyn Hinckley.

Children — Jan, Helen MacVichie; Hansel, Jean Macnell; Ilse, Agnes Long; Rudi, Sally Pettit; Trude, Florence Harmon; Hester Baden, Emily Coyner, Margaret Cusack, Edwin Ferrow, Aline Jones, Mary Leesh, Belle MacVichie, Jones, Mary Leesh, Belle MacVichie Hugh Quinn, Frederick Cusack, Citizens of Hamelin and nuns— Gladys Lobingier, Maria De Silva, Elizabeth Clingan, Florence Harmon, Agnes Long, Lois Mayer, Sally Pettit Vivian Slick, Edna Wattis,

Of the 23,332 miles of railways in the United Kingdom, 10,306 miles are sin-gle lines.

Deaths Reported.

o the health department in the past twenty-four hours: George Henderson, 32 years, 321/2

Decatur street northeast. William M. Forrest, 39 years, Gov

william M. Forrest, 39 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.
Joseph C. Hahn, 34 years, Walter Reed Hospital.
Margaret T. Rockett, 47 years, 609 for the District, and he saw no reason why Congress should not be as careful and as painstaking now that it proposed to amend this act.
Charles Haas, 59 years, George Washington University Hospital.
Infant of Stephen and Mary Tobin, 2 days, Providence Hospital.
Moon Foo Lee, 22 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.

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Unfair to People of District.
Coi. Worthington upheld the contentions of Mr. Macfariand, claiming that it was unfair to the people of the Dis-

Josephine Richardson, 62 years, 490
L street southwest.
Moses Baker, 22 years, Garfield Hospital.
Fannie E. Dynes, 1 year, 475 N street northwest.
Clarence A. Leonard, 5 months, 517
Q street northwest.

Births Reported.

The following births were reported to the health-department in the past twenty-four hours:

Howed out the recommendations of the joint select committee. He made the point. That the joint citizens' committee did not approve of the recommendations of the joint select committee so far as the abolition of the half-and-half plan was concerned and that its members had expected to have a chance to present their case to the proper committee of the house.

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Stephen A. and Mary P. Tobin, girl. George W. and Ellen N. Shuler, boy. Leo F. and Agnes E. Stack, boy. Nelson W. and Amy H. Pickering, Samuel R. and Martha M. Posey, boy. Clifford J. and Esther A. Puiddy, girl. Franklin C. and Alice Parks, girl. Charles H. and Anne O. Norris, boy. Robert M. and Anna G. Noones, girl. Jeremiah D. and Mary T. Murphy,

girl.
Charles G. and Martha Ludwig, girl.
Charles P. and Laura Kielnle, girl.
Abraham and Ethel Keyser, boy.
Vasilios C. and Christina Kousthonis, Bushrod M. and Cora L. Gutridge

girl.
Joseph T. and Ella G. Elliott, girl.
Timothy and Sarah V. Dugan, boy.
Joseph and Maude S. Dudeck, boy.
James and Agnes Brooks, girl.
Alex J. and Hannah Berlin, boy.
Colon J. and Alice C. Bowden, girl.
Gerald S. and Mamie Wormley, girl.
Fred and Maria Toliver, boy and gir
wins.

wins.
Thomas and Daisy Swann, boy.
William and Anna Jones, girl.
Samuel and Geeneva Bailey, boy.
Robert and Susie Brack, boy.
Frederick and Mary Brandon, boy.

was with him and his performance was not recognized officially.

G. W. Leadbetter of Bowdoin, who won the discus and hammer throws; Joseph T. Higgins of Holy Cross, winner of the half-mile run, and Charles A. Rice of the University of Maine, whose sturdy competition in both dashes impelled Kelley to run his limit, were notable performances.

Williams Reats Yale at Golf

Summaries.

Final one-mile run—Won by Roger Bell of liams of Maine; second, R. G. Brown of M. I. T.; third, 4, to 2.

son of Colby. Time, 4.29 1-5.

Final 440-yard run—Won by E. C. Riley of Dartmouth; second, J. T. Higgins of Holy

third, C. T. Guething of M. I. T.; fourth,

Williams Beats Yale at Golf. NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 20 .- Wil-

liams defeated Yale in golf here today,

BUSY TENNIS SEASON.

ule and Rules of the Organization.

Standards, Euclid Club, Holmead Club, Home Club, Petworth Club, Princeton Club, Racquet Club. The first series of matches will be played June in between the following teams: Euclid vs. Petworth, Holmead vs. Racquet, Bureau of Standards vs. Argyle, Princeton, vs. Home Club. Suburban League Announces Sched-

Tie in Tennis Battle.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 20.-Tennis players of the Naval Academy and University of Michigan drew in a finely play from the other club if he wishes. contested match this afternoon, each the program for each tournament will of the doubles.

Summer Term for Law School.

The National University School of Law is to have a summer term this year, an cording to an announcement made vesterday by the faculty. It is to open June 19 and will continue until August 12, the object being to give its students an opportunity for ten months' instruc-tion instead of eight.

INSECTS ON ROSEBUSHES AND GARDEN PLANTS?

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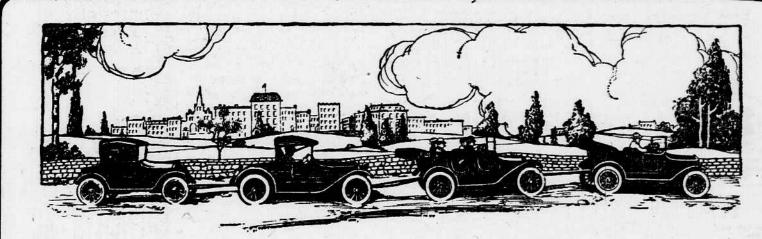
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HERE'S A TIMELY BARGAIN IN AN ICE TEA SET

Edwards Lanner 69 2 432 Seventh Street N.W.



How the Texas Tube test happened!

T T nettled Bill Parr considerably! So many Motorists had carelessly stated that "all Tire Tubes are just Rubber. He determined to show some folks the difference,

in a way they would never forget There were four Cars at the door, and their Owners or Drivers at his elbow.

To these he said.-Boys,-how strong do you think this Goodrich

Brown Tube actually is?
"Do you believe it is strong enough to tow Mr. Oden's five passenger Car, with four people in it, from here for 20 blocks? 'You don't, eh!

"Well now here's a bit of a Bet I want to make with any, or all, of you.

"I will bet you a Dinner that this little old regular Goodrich Tube (34 x 4) will not only tow Mr. Oden's Car, but will tow all three of your Cars, -fully passengered,—through the streets, for the full 21 blocks (more than a mile and a half)—starting and stopping as many times as the crowd makes it necessary.

"I will, -if you Gentlemen are agreeable, -line up all four of your Cars, right here and now, take three regular Goodrich Tubes hap-hazard out of their boxes, tie one tube between each two Cars, (which means hauling three Cars on the first Tube) and tote You-all that way to 'The Corners.'

'Are you willing to bet a Dinner that any one of the three Tubes will 'go broke' on the way, or show a flaw which would leak Air, or prevent its being used for its original Tire purpose afterwards?

"You are, eh?
"Well,—the Bet's on! "Come along, and you be the Judges."

HE Dinner was a very Cheerful Affair. As Oden said afterwards (when putting up his share of the Bet) "you could have bet me a Million on that, Parr, and I'd have taken you up, -even if I had to borrow the Million.

"I don't see how the blamed Tubes ever did hold out,—especially going up Saco St. under such a strain.
"With eight people in the last three Cars,—and a total load of over 8,800 pounds I sure thought to hear something snap before second block.

'Whaddye put into that brown Goodrich Rubber anyhow, to make it hang together like that?"

Fritz said that what puzzled him most was the brown Rubber Tubes "not being all stretched out of shape after such a tug, even if they did hang together at the finish.
"Look you," said he, "when we released the load,

-after the Haul, -they instantly snapped back into just three-quarters of an inch longer than they were at the

"And that ¾ of an inch, they took up again in less than two hours rest.

LLL, boys,"-Bill Parr remarked, -as he smoothed out a wrinkle in his wellfilled vest, "that'll stop the Argument about all Tire Tubes being 'just Rubber,' won't it?

'If the Brown Stuff that toted all you Heavyweights. -and your Cars, -for 21 Blocks without a Sign of Heavy Duty afterwards, isn't something MORE than 'Just Rubber,' like other Tubes, -then you'd better buy the Just Rubber' kind hereafter.

'I'm going to ask all of you to sign your names to this 'Texas Tire Tube Test,'—just to show that you have taken part in a regular Exploit which is mighty well worth recording."

So indeed they did, - and here is the affidavit!

AFFIDAVIT

This certifies that we, the undersigned, took part in and witnessed, the Texas tube test referred to in the advertisement entitled "How the Texas Tube Test Happened!"—that the test was made on date of Nov. 11, at Waco, Texas, the distance covered being twenty-one blocks and that the result was as described.

W. M. ODEN J. M. NASH B. A. FRITZ Signed-W. A. PARR

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. M. Oden, M. Nash, B. A. Fritz and W. A. Parr, this the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1916, at Waco, Texas.

Signed- J. G. WREN, Notary Public, McLennon County, Texas.

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INNER-TUBES





SANCTIONS RIDERS

et of government bonds. He pointed out that the joint select

committee had reported that taxation in the District was just as high as else-

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"If the provision doing away with the half-and-half plan in the appropriation bill becomes law, real estate in the District will have no value," said Col. Worthington; "no one will wish to buy it, for no one will know to what extent the owners of property here will be taxed for the upkeep of the Capital city. You will be putting us back to the days before the organic act became a law."

Chicago Easily Outpoints Purdue.

CHICAGO, May 20 .- The University

of Chicago track team defeated the

Purdue squad in a dual meet this after-

noon on Stagg Field, 911/2 to 451/2. The

noon on Stagg Field, 91½ to 45½. The meet was run in a drizzling rain. The Furdue athletes were able to take only three first places, showing up stronging in the shot-put, discus throw and two-mile run.

Dismond, Unicago's crack negro runner, was the individual star of the meet taking three firsts in the sprint events. The only approach to a record was made by Capt. Stout of the Maroons, who ran the mile in the fast time of 4.214-5.



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